

Bridge Street Status Report – July 19, 2013

1:00 PM

Electric Motor Status - Todd King of GLDD PM spoke with Jose from Manor II (Bridge Authority electrical contractor) this morning. Jose confirmed that the motor will be shipped on 7/26 and arrive locally no later than Tuesday, 7/30. Todd inquired as to origin of shipping location for the rewind facility, Jose stated he thought it was in Ohio. Todd stressed that Jose pursue an overnight shipping option and that compensation would be made for such an arrangement. Jose stated he would pursue this for Todd and keep GLDD updated. The reason for delayed shipment of this motor was due to the incorrect rebuild specs for motor voltage were provided.

Jose further stated that all bridges operated by the Essex and Hudson Counties will have the ability to open, so long as electrical/mechanical issues can be analyzed quickly and overcome with jumping wires, human assistance, etc. Todd will work with Jose on Monday to obtain rates for his personnel and service truck to remain on standby during opening schedules, or have them there on site.

Bridge Street Bridge Opening Status - Gary Foster (Hill Construction Mgr) is observing the test manual opening. Some issues with an inoperable bridge jack issues were worked on by Manor II from underneath the bridge this morning. The bridge has four new jack motors and the operating issues appear to be wiring-related. County electrician believes that is now fixed. Gary also was inspecting where the rebuilt motor will be installed. County Bridge Authority personnel still hope to open bridge today, and they have a window to do so until 2:30 pm. County crew has left for lunch. Mike (CH2MHill) will witness the test opening.